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ALLARD PUSHES HIGH-TECH AGENDA SENATE TASK FORCE MEMBERS MEET WITH HIGH-TECH LEADERS TO ADDRESS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 107th CONGRESS

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Senator Wayne Allard (R-CO) joined fellow members of the Senate Republican High-Tech Task Force on Thursday to announce the high-tech agenda for the 107th Congress. They were joined by a number of high tech industry leaders, including Mark Stevenson - CEO of EM Solution, which is located in Longmont, Colorado. Stevenson recently completed a one year term as Chairman of the AeA, the nation's largest high technology association.

"The high-tech industry has become the driving force behind the new American economy," Allard said. "No state has benefitted more from this new economic boom than Colorado. On Thursday, my fellow task force members and I joined with leaders in the high-tech community to put forth an aggressive agenda to ensure America's continued innovation and leadership in the world will remain strong for years to come," added Allard.

"Colorado has the highest concentration of high tech workers in America," said Stevenson. "I appreciate the opportunity to work with Senator Allard and the other members of this task force in addressing issues important to the high tech community."

Allard said the task force will be addressing the issues of privacy, high speed access to the Internet and promoting the integration of education and technology.

Joining Allard and Stevens at the high tech press conference were U.S. Senators Don Nickles (R-OK), George Allen (R-VA), Gordon Smith (R-OR), Jeff Sessions (R-AL), Bob Bennett (R-UT), Conrad Burns (R-MO) and Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX).

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